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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

Application of: DICKIE, Robert G. Docket No.: 6433-01/DEH

Serial Number: 09/942932

Filed: 30 August 2001

Title: **OSCILLATORY HEAD ATTACHMENT FOR AN ELECTRIC TOOTHBRUSH**

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February 3, 2003

Sir:

STATUS ENQUIRY / RE-SUBMISSION OF IDS

This follows a review of this file by the offices of the undersigned.

Specifically, it was noted that an Information Disclosure Statement was forwarded to the Patent Office on 3 December 2001. A receipt card for return to our offices was included with that document; however, the receipt card has never been returned to the offices of the undersigned.

On 16 July 2002, a Status Enquiry was also forwarded to the Patent Office, accompanied by a receipt card for return to our offices. The receipt card was appropriately date-stamped (24 July 2002) and duly returned to the offices of the undersigned. However, we have received no response to our Status Enquiry.

Accordingly, the purpose of this correspondence is two-fold:

- 1) We wish to ensure that our previously submitted Information Disclosure Statement is, indeed, entered into the records of this application. Therefore, a copy of our previously submitted IDS is attached herewith for reference and / or entry into the records of this application, as necessary and appropriate.

- 2) Due to the length of time since receipt of any correspondence from the Patent Office, the undersigned is concerned that correspondence which might have been forwarded may have been misplaced or lost in the Post Office and, therefore, not received by the undersigned. Accordingly, would the Office kindly confirm with us the present status of the above reference patent application, and inform the undersigned as to when the Examiner expects to reach this application for examination.

Your prompt attention to both of the above concerns / matters is requested and appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

Re: United States Patent Application No. 09,941,932 filed August 30, 2001
Title: **OSCILLATORY HEAD ATTACHMENT FOR AN ELECTRIC
TOOTHBRUSH**
Inventor: DICKIE, Robert G.
Applicant: Pulse Innovations

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97, the attention of the Examiner is invited to the document listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. This document is listed on Form PTO/SB/08A as a convenience to the Examiner and to the United States Patent Office. Please note that neither this statement, nor the listing of documents on Form PTO/SB/08A, shall be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better disclosures exist; neither shall this statement nor the listing of these documents on Form PTO/SB/08A be considered or construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that these documents should be considered as an admission by the applicant herein that these matters are prior art as to the present application.

The following prior art is known to the Applicant, and may be deemed to be material to the patentability of the subject matter of the present patent application:

- United States patent No. 5,625,916 issued May 6, 1997.

Please note that the present Information Disclosure Statement identifies prior patents and submits copies of the same which have not otherwise been made of record in the present application, and which are not otherwise cited or referred to by the Examiner, but which are known from the file of the undersigned to be known to the applicant and to the undersigned. All other prior art that is

known to the undersigned, whether material to the patentability of any claim herein, but having regard to the duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the United States Patent Office, and further upon reasonable enquiry by the undersigned of all others upon whom the duty of candour and the duty to disclose falls, is also identified above.

Applicant believes that, through submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, all attempts have been made in good faith to address all outstanding issues. Thus, entry of this Information Disclosure Statement, accompanying form PTO/SB/08A and prior art, into the records of this application, is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald E. Hewson', with a stylized, flowing script.

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